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		JP 02 286120 A ✓	11/26/1990	Aichi Steel Works Ltd		
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**Section 4A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items--EPO Search Report**

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JP 02 286120, issued on November 26, 1990 - AICHI STEEL WORKS LTD

JP 03 126445, issued on May 29, 1991 - OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD

US 5 222 268, issued on June 29, 1993 - SNODGRASS GEORGE F

JP 04 241805 A, issued on August 28, 1992 - KATERUN:KK

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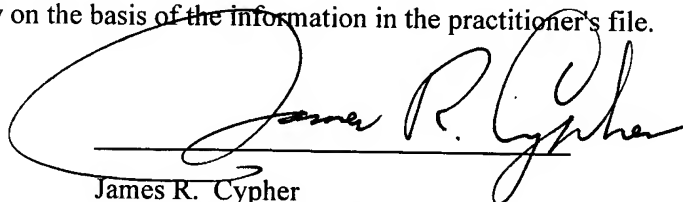
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